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C&C confirms announcement dates for first half pre-close period trading statement and fiscal 2006 first half results

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Dublin, London, June 28, 2005: C&C Group plc ('C&C'), the leading manufacturer, marketer and distributor of branded beverages and snacks in Ireland, today announced dates when it will issue its fiscal 2006 first half pre-close period trading statement and its fiscal 2006 first half results.

C&C will issue a first half pre-close period trading statement on August 31, 2005 to provide investors and analysts with an update on current business conditions. The C&C management team will host a conference call for investors and analysts on that date. Confirmation of the conference call time and dial in details will be issued closer to the date.

C&C also confirmed that it will announce fiscal 2006 first half results on October 11, 2005.

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